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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8359

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TAGS: MASS, ET, IR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F-5A'S TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 140672 (DTG 162205Z JUNE 75)

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF TRANSFER OF REMAINING F-5A'S TO ETHIOPIA,
IIAF INFORMALLY SUGGESTED POSSIBLE USE OF MIDWAY FIELD IN OMAN
IF U.S. DESIRES.

WE ARE AWARE THAT WASHINGTON EARLIER REMOVED OMAN FROM CONSIDERATION
AS REFUELING POINT AND MAKE THIS SUGGESTION ONLY IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES
CREATED BY SAG. AFTER REFUELING AT MIDWAY PLANES WOULD HAVE TO FLY
TO DJIBOUTI WITH DIRE DAWA AS BACKUP. LIMITED RANGE OF F-5'S
WOULD INVOLVE SOME RISK IN FLIGHT OF THAT DISTANCE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT USAF F-5A FERRY CREWS ARE DUE TO DEPART IRAN,
AUGUST 28.
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